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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Julia Morrison, who shot and killed Frank Leidenheimer, was acquitted of murder. ——British Generals Roberts and Kitchener have arrived at Cape Town. —— Secretary of War Root affirms that he will not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. ——British authorities have released the American flour seized off Delagoa Bay. ——Ex-President Cleveland has gone to Georgetown, S. C., duck-shooting. ——Two more negroes lynched at Ripley, Tenn., for complicity in the murder of the two peace officers. ——The Senate devoted yesterday to eulogies on the late Vice President Hobart; House business was unimportant. —— Judge McClure, of Lauderdale, Ala., was assassinated Tuesday night. —— Laurinburg is to have a new cotton mill. —— The race trouble at Pinewood, S. C., is ended. ——Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, is a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Pritchard; for Butler's seat there are four candidates. —— The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina elected officers. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4½@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour was again very quiet and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 41c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .22 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For North Carolina—Rain in eastern portion; fair in western portion; variable winds; probably colder.

Port Almanac—Jan. 11.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 58 M.
High Water at Southport	4.19 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.49 A. M.

A sardine trust is among the latest, and it is no small affair, either.

The Transvaal war is costing Great Britain about $2,000,000 a day and a lot of bother.

Yellville, Arkansas, should change its name. It is said to be the quietest town in the State.

The mud volcanoes in Southern California are spouting mud, and there is no political campaign on, either.

According to official reports the people of South Carolina pay about $2,000,000 a year for fire insurance, and most, if not all of it goes out of the State.

The hardest hearted man in Connecticut recently died. He had a marble heart, which was encrusted with calcium salts, of which marble is composed.

In addition to the "rebels" our soldiers in Luzon have to fight ants, mosquitoes, spiders and other pests, and they would much rather fight the Filipinos.

Cecil Rhodes says if it comes to the worst he will go up in a balloon. If it comes to the worst he will go into a hole in the ground or, if that Boer message be true, into a cage for public exhibition.

Burglars give the house of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, in Atlantic City, the go-by now. One of them rashly climbed in there a few nights ago and she made it so warm for him that he jumped out of a second story window.

A German captain sailing on the coast of New Foundland a few days ago ran pretty close to a floating iceberg and discovered four big polar bears, which didn't like the situation a bit. They ventured out too far and the berg slipped its moorings and sailed off with them.

Reports from the East say that the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan is only a question of a little time. Russia is increasing her war ships on the coast of Corea and Japan, and Japan is hurrying up the completion of the ships she is having built, and Japanese papers make no secret of the imminence of war.

According to the account of Lieut. Gillmore, who with his party was recently rescued from the Filipinos and brought to Manila, they were in more dread of the savages among whom they were turned loose than they were of the Filipino soldiers. Will we have to whip and tame these savages after getting through with the "rebel" Filipinos?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Some of the boys are threatening to get up a farce comedy entitled "The Mad Dog."

— Col. H. M. Drane sent off another party of negro hands yesterday to work in the phosphate mines in southern Florida.

— The spirits turpentine market opened up again yesterday quiet and steady at 49½@50 cents per gallon. Receipts were only 14 casks.

— Work has already been begun by carpenters in rebuilding the property of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

— The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central railroad, to have been held yesterday at 11 A. M., was again postponed till 2 P. M., January 19th.

— The schooner *Golden Ball*, lumber laden, from Georgetown, S. C., to New Haven, Conn., was anchored yesterday off Cape Fear bar on account of foggy weather.

— The January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will take place at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, January 23. L'Arioso German Club will have its german the next night.

— The Swedish barque *Solid*, Capt. Weden, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from West Hartlepool. She brought in ballast 310 tons of salt for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.

— The board of directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association did not hold their meeting yesterday for lack of a quorum. An adjournment was taken till 3 P. M. next Monday.

— The board of stewards of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, met yesterday at 2:30 P. M. at the district parsonage, 408 Grace street, to arrange the assessments for the presiding elder's salary.

— Robert Bolden, colored, was committed to jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a pistol. His case will be investigated by Justice Fowler this morning at 10 o'clock.

— The members of the Literary Department of the North Carolina Sorosis, are requested by the chairman to meet at the club room promptly at half-past three o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

— The funeral of Soren Thorsen, the Norwegian sailor who died at Flevy's boarding house Tuesday morning, was conducted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

— This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room, No. 125 South Fifth street, the called business meeting of Sorosis will be held. A full attendance is desired, as a matter of interest not previously mentioned will be presented.

— The advance in all timber and saw mill stuffs is illustrated by the price of cypress lumber, for which dealers are now asking $50 per thousand. The former price did not exceed $30. Boat builders say the price in this particular is paralyzing their business.

— Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city to day and to conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian Church to-night. He will also preach at the First church Sunday morning and evening.

— Mr. George R. Bate, storekeeper and gauger, has been assigned to duty at Mr. T. J. Gore's distillery in Brunswick county, which will begin operations at once. Mr. Bate, Mr. Gore and Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton went down to the still yesterday morning.

— Policeman Frank George last night arrested a colored youth for maltreating a diminutive negro lad on corner of Front and Orange streets The little negro's cries attracted a crowd and the offender was taken to the station house for trial this morning before the Mayor.

—Two of the negroes charged with complicity in the robbery of the house of the colored man Smith on Sunday night were yesterday recognized. They are King and George Bell, who claim that they are innocent of the charge. The case will probably be investigated this morning by Mayor Waddell.

— The funeral of little Fannie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, who died Tuesday afternoon, was conducted privately yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of her parents by Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

— A number of Wilmingtonians who were at Raleigh as witnesses in the trial of A. J. Marshall, Esq., charged with counterfeiting, returned home yesterday. In the party were Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. Samue Northrop, George Harriss, John J. Fowler and J. W. Duls. The Hon. George Rountree, one of Mr. Marshall's attorneys, also came back.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Press boy.
A. Shrier—Monarch shirts.
W. B. Cooper—Early Ohio potatoes.

— Mr. Charles Ferguson, one of the capable clerks in the Southern Express office here, has been transferred to the Richmond office of the same company, where he has been given a more responsible and lucrative position. He will leave this morning for his new post of duty.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The Case Against A. J. Marshall Charged With Counterfeiting Given to the Jury.

NO VERDICT YET REACHED.

Generally Believed It Will Be Acquittal or a Mistrial—Captain McGowan's Contempt Case—Judgment Was Suspended.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Marshall counterfeiting trial was completed in the Federal Court to-night. Argument by counsel consumed the entire day, three hours being given to each side. Speeches were made in the following order: Spears opened for the prosecution, Meares for the defence, and was followed by Messrs. Argo and Bellamy, also for the defence. Bernard closed for the prosecution. All of them made fine arguments and each spoke for an hour, except Bernard, who spoke for two hours Judge Purnell's charge was fair and short. He told the jury it was simply a question whom they would believe—Marshall or the two Greeks, Politz and Darkeley. The jury took the case at 6:12 o'clock. Just as they retired, Mrs. Marshall, who has been by her husband's side in the court room during the trial, broke down and wept. She has held up bravely through the week's trying ordeal.

At this hour, 11.30 o'clock, the jury has retired for the night and no verdict is expected before to-morrow, if then. It is stated—though not on authority—that the jury is pretty evenly divided. It is generally believed here by those who have kept up with the trial, that it will be a mis-trial, on account of a hung jury, or acquittal. Beyond the prosecution, nobody seems to think Marshall guilty.

On the conclusion of the Marshall trial, Judge Purnell called up the case of Capt. McGowan, who was arrested on a bench warrant last Saturday for contempt. The law governing such cases was quoted and explained by the Judge, and he said: "The answer of respondent to the bench warrant does not deal candidly with the court or purge him of the contempt. The answer filed does not set out the words spoken or the circumstances. The words were, 'We understand the whole thing,' referring to the case now on trial. 'It is a conspiracy in the case of Dockery against Bellamy, but we intend to carry Marshall home.' The judge did not by chance overhear a private conversation, but was coming up the public street, in full view for a hundred yards or more, from his residence to the court, as he has done about the same hour every day during the trial of this cause and during this term of four weeks. Respondent seemed to be looking at the judge, spoke in a loud voice, and if not spoken to was intended to be heard by and to influence the judge in a public trial. This is contempt. A plea of ignorance of the law will not avail, especially by one who has for years been a magistrate, and the expression respondent used was a covert insult and reflection. The respondent has been guilty of contempt, even on his own statement. The duty of the court, probably, is to impose a heavy penalty and imprison respondent until he is thoroughly purged of contempt; but in consideration of his advanced age and ill health, the court prefers to err, in hope that respondent and others will not again offend, on the side of leniency and suspend judgment, respondent's answer at least being an apology and evidently intended by him to purge himself of contempt. Judgment will be suspended and the defendant discharged."

W. L. I. Invited.

Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received from Capt. James I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, an invitation for his company to attend and participate in the celebration of Lee's birthday at the City Hall, January 19th. The company will march in uniform from the Armory to the hall. There will be an address, after which refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Fire Department Notes.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates returned last night from Raleigh, and to-day he will begin work on re-wiring the entire alarm system of the city, the material for which arrived several days ago. It will take probably two weeks or more to complete the work, at the end of which time it is hoped that material will be at hand for the bell tower.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley, president of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has called a meeting of the ladies comprising the organization to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired, as at the meeting it is proposed to discuss plans for the Lee birthday celebration to be held at the City Hall February 19th.

Piano Club Meeting.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Van Laer on Fourth street, the Piano Club held its regular meeting, which was well attended. A number of piano selections were rendered by different members and a business meeting was held at which a number of matters of interest to the club were discussed.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENTS.

The Enclosure of St. Paul's Lutheran to Be Surrounded by Granite Curbing. The Church to Be Improved.

The old fence around St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, and also in front of the parsonage on Sixth street between Market and Princess, has been torn down, and the church and parsonage lawns are to be surrounded by neat granite curbing from 12 to 14 inches high. The lawns are also to be beautified, and the whole will constitute a decided improvement. The church is also to be repainted, and galvanized turrets are to be placed at the base of the spire.

The curbing around the lawns will be prettily hewn, and at the entrance to the church it will run in a curve to the steps. This improvement will cost about $900. The church already has a fence fund of $700, and as soon as the remainder is raised the work will be commenced. The ladies of the church will give a series of entertainments for the fence fund and yesterday afternoon and last night the first was given at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, on Front and Castle streets. The sociable was well attended and was quite a pleasant affair. The ladies served choice refreshments.

TO LEARN TO SING.

The Choral Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Organizes—It Will Meet Every Tuesday Night.

The Choral Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church met at the parsonage, on Sixth street between Market and Princess streets, on Tuesday night, and organized by electing officers. Miss Katie Stolter was chosen for president and Mr. Willie Hutaff for secretary. There will be no dues, hence there will be no use of a treasurer.

The meeting was attended by about twenty young people, and after the business of the society had been transacted there was some excellent music and singing. Sacred music is to be practiced for church and Sunday school purposes.

The object of the society is primarily to train the young people of the congregation to sing, and secondly to afford them opportunity for sociable intercourse. The society will meet every Tuesday night at the parsonage for the present but after a while the meetings will be held in Luther Memorial building.

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL."

Excellent Criticism of This Attraction by the Washington Post.

The Washington *Post* of Tuesday, in a long and excellent criticism of "The Runaway Girl," a brilliant musical sensation, presented by Mr. James T. Powers, supported by a company of sixty-five people, says:

"A Runaway Girl," the musical comedy which attained such great success when first presented by the late Augustin Daly, packed the Columbia Theatre last night on the occasion of its second presentation in this city. So great was the crush that every seat in the house was sold before the curtain rose, and many were content to stand. Almost 500 persons were turned away, being unable to procure seats.

"A Runaway Girl" is unquestionably one of the brightest bits of musical construction produced in many seasons, and it deserves all the success it has won. There is, perhaps, no musical comedy which contains so many popular songs, and they are all of the kind that do not become tiresome. Probably the gem of the piece is the one that has attained such wide popularity, "Oh, Listen to the Band," but there are numerous others that are quite as entrancing.

Jimmy Powers is undoubtedly the feature of the opera. There is no comedian on the stage who is funnier than he in his own particular line.

"The Runaway Girl" will be the next attraction at the Wilmington Opera House. The date is Wednesday evening, January 17th.

Street Workman Injured.

Mr. John Piver, a member of the street force, was severely injured yesterday morning by being struck in the back with a tight rope used in guiding the falling of a tree in front of Mrs. Christ's bakery on Front street. When the tree began falling the rope was suddenly loosened, striking the injured man as stated, and throwing him several yards headlong to the pavement. He was attended by Dr. W. D. McMillan, the city physician, and afterwards sent to his home on Castle between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The Nashville Students.

Nothing was heard yesterday from the telegram by Justice Bornemann requesting Sheriff Burns, of Cumberland county, to arrest several members of the Nashville Student minstrel troupe at Fayetteville for the attack upon the negro Brown here upon the occasion of their appearance this week. It is presumed that nothing was done in the matter.

Catch of Trout in New River.

Fishermen say that the catch of trout in New River, near Jacksonville, is the finest in years both as to quantity and quality. The catch of other varieties, however, has not been so gratifying to the fishermen, though it is said finer mullets are now being caught for the time of season than in previous years.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE UNDERWRITERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Yesterday—Very Satisfactory Business Has Been Done.

The first annual meeting of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Produce Exchange. A majority of the 500 shares of stock was represented in person and by proxy.

On motion, Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, was called to the chair, and Mr. C. S. Grainger was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. N. B. Rankin, the president, made his report of the operations of the company since it began business seven months ago, showing that the business has been of a satisfactory nature and the outlook is full of promise. He urged upon the stockholders the importance of patronizing their own company and lending their active aid in securing business in the future.

The secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. S. Grainger, made a report of the finances of the company, after which the stockholders entered into the election of a president and board of directors for the coming year.

Mr. N. B. Rankin, who has been president since the organization of the company, was re-elected to that position.

The following board of directors was elected: N. B. Rankin, J. S. Worth, Hugh MacRae, Sam Bear, Jr., W. A. Riach, M. J. Heyer, W. G. Whithead, P. L. Bridgers, J. W. Norwood, B. H. J. Ahrens and J. V. Grainger.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned the board of directors met and elected Mr. Hugh MacRae vice president, and Mr. C. S. Grainger secretary and treasurer.

The STAR is gratified to learn of the success of the Underwriters' Company and it can be pointed to as another evidence of what can be done by home capital. The company is in the hands of some of Wilmington's most substantial and successful business men, and it is destined to be one of the most substantial institutions in North Carolina.

SALE BY COMMISSIONER.

Several Valuable Pieces of City Property Sold Yesterday at Auction.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction at the Court House a number of valuable pieces of city property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset. Capt. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer and the several tracts were bid in as follows, subject, of course, to confirmation of the court:

Lot No. 5, west side of Third street between Market and Princess, to D. L. Gore; $1,000.

Lot No. 4, immediately north of No. 3, to D. L. Gore; $925.

Lot No. 3, immediately north of No. 4, to Samuel Bear, Sr.; $955.

Lot No. 7, west side of Market street between Second and Third, to D. L. Gore; $1,205.

Lot No. 8, adjoining lot No. 7 on the east, to S. L. Smith; $1,450.

Lots 1, 2 and 6 were not bid off.

District Meeting K. of P.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, for the domain of North Carolina, yesterday mailed circular letters announcing the second district meeting of Pythians at Rocky Mount on Tuesday, January 30th. Reduced rates have been secured on the A. C. L., and State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan will be present with a school of instruction to exemplify the work and reveal the beauties of first rank. It is also hoped that the Third Rank Team of Ruffin Lodge will give the long form and present the work in their customary superb manner.

Obsequies of Mrs. Schonwald.

The funeral of the lamented Mrs. Catherine Schonwald, mother of Dr. John T. Schonwald, who passed away last Sunday morning, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her son's residence, 411 Red Cross street. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for interment.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Thos. R. Post, H. L. Fentress, H. H. Munson, L. S. Belden and J. M. Forshee.

Confusion of Names.

In the STAR'S Raleigh telegram yesterday the correspondent referred to Mr. J. F. Tolar, as an ex-convict in connection with some testimony given in the Marshall case. From the context it was easily determined that the witness was not Mr. Tolar, but the correction is here gladly made. The right man is J. F. Anderson, of West Point, Va., who testified as to events while he was in the State's prison.

Insane Colored Woman.

Laura Haggett, a colored woman living in "Brooklyn" and exhibiting signs of insanity, was yesterday taken into custody by Policeman Bowen and brought to the City Hall. An inquiry into her case yesterday afternoon by the clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of Health resulted in her being sent to the County Home pending arrangements for her admission into the State Asylum at Goldsboro. She is very badly affected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Brown, of Lanier, is in the city.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Larkin, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Ed. J. Fuller, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, made business calls here yesterday.

— Capt. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. J. D. Caston, of Maysville, was among the arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Brittingham, of Baltimore, is among the travelling men in the city.

— Miss Amelia Linkhaw, of Lumberton, is visiting in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mr. William Badham, of Edenton, is among the travelling salesmen here calling on the trade.

— Mr. W. I. Thompson, now travelling from Louisville, Ky., a well known Maxtonian, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Charles Schuster, of U. S. engineer corps, on duty at Fort Caswell, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. W. Buckner, of Rocky Mount, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, attended the meeting of the board of stewards of Wilmington district M. Church South, held in the city yesterday.

— The STAR family were glad to have a visit yesterday from Mr. A. J. Johnson, one of Sampson county's leading citizens, and a Democrat of the old panel.

— Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the district stewards of Wilmington district M. E. Church South.

— Mr. J. T. Bryan, local manager of the Angola Lumber Co., with headquarters at Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and made The STAR office a very pleasant call.

Superior Court Opening.

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., has written to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, that he will not be here in time to open the term of Superior Court on Monday, January 22nd, but that he will arrive Monday night and convene the session Tuesday morning, January 23d. He says he will be unavoidably detained at Washington, N. C., his home, for a day. The Wilmington bar will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to arrange the calendar.

PENITENTIARY DIRECTORS.

Reports Received and Discussed—Discharged Supervisors Ask Back Pay.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—The penitentiary directors met to-day. They received the report of Superintendent Day, claiming that he would take the surplus of $13,000. The resignation of Director W. H. Osborne was received and accepted, and reports from several of the State farms were received and discussed. Discharged supervisors W. R. Dixon, T. E. McCakey, L. T. Pope and J. J. Mazingo, asked for $1,400 back pay, from the time they were discharged to the end of the terms for which they were appointed. The board named a committee to confer with their attorneys. Another session of the board will be held to-morrow, at which a new executive board will be elected.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHADBOURN.

Sunny South Colony Well Pleased With Their Southern Home.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Jan. 10.

Your correspondent, while stopping over at Chadbourn recently, was pleased to note the many improvements in and around this thriving little town. Those who compose the "Sunny South" colony are delighted with their new home in a Southern clime. For several years past they have made a great success in the culture of strawberries. A number of beautiful homes have lately been built around Chadbourn and the trucking lands are being brought into a high state of cultivation. All around the town are signs of substantial improvement. When the Chadbourn & Conway railroad is extended from Boardman to Union City it will give the truckers of that section at least twenty-four hours on transportation.

The Armour Co. is building a six-thousand dollar ice plant, which will also be of great advantage to truck growers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Press Boy Wanted.

A stout boy accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment for about two weeks by applying at the

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We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This Cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.

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During the entire week a Special

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

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New Moon	1	8:52 a.m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p.m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a.m.	Third Quarter	23	6:53 p.m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

ORGANIZING AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

It is said that a few years ago, before Trusts had become the order of the day, there were in this country about 350,000 commercial travellers, commonly called drummers. Within that time the number has been reduced about one-fourth, throwing about 87,500 of these drummers out of employment. It is estimated that these 87,500 would spend in railroad fare, hotel bills and other necessary incidental expenses about $43,750,000 a year, which the trusts save by dispensing with their services. In addition to this they save the salaries of these drummers. This is a distinct gain to the trusts, but it is a loss to the railroads and hotels, and it is a loss to the people at large, because it keeps that amount of money out of circulation.

If the public which purchases the things made or supplied by the trusts got the benefit of this saving there might be some offset to the loss sustained by the railroads and hotels, but this is not the case, for the articles furnished by the trusts instead of being cheaper are dearer so that while 87,500 men are thrown out of employment and the railroads, hotels, etc., lose $43,750,000 a year, the only gainers are the trusts.

We hold that even if the public got the goods furnished by the trusts at a reduced price, it would then be a loser by so many men being thrown out of employment and so much money being taken out of circulation, for the more men employed and the more money passing from hand to hand the better times are for all. This army of 87,500 employed would spend a great deal of money, for as a rule drummers get good salaries, are good livers and liberal spenders. When they are not employed they have no money to spend, and consequently business suffers to the amount which they would spend if employed, so that instead of $43,700,000 there is probably three times that amount lost to business. This is why the public is interested in the drummers and why the public should co-operate with the drummers in fighting the trusts.

A movement began a few months ago in Brooklyn, N. Y., to organize an Anti-Trust League among the drummers and hotel keepers. It now numbers in New York city 30,000 members and it is proposed to organize leagues in every State in the Union, to co-operate with the party which opposes trusts and with other anti-trust organizations. Such a league, composed as it will be of active, snappy, intelligent men, should make itself felt in a political campaign and prove a potent factor in the coming contest, when trusts will be a leading, if not *the* leading issue. They made themselves felt in the campaign and election of 1896, when they foolishly organized their "sound money" leagues, and pulled and marched and shouted for the party whose legislation and protection made the trusts possible and strong. They were wrong and were working against their own interests then, but they didn't know it. They do know it now and perhaps the recollection of how they permitted themselves to be duped then may stimulate them to greater effort to right the wrong they helped to do the country then. They are paying the penalty of their own folly and they see it.

The trust question is not a mere matter of dollars and cents, whether trusts can or do sell goods for less than they formerly cost. There is something and a good deal in that, but there is more in it than that. There is a great principle involved and that is whether the trusts are to control the people and Government of the country or the people and Government to control them. That is the issue at last and that is more than dollars and cents.

If the organization of trusts is to go on unchecked it is simply a question of a few years when they will absolutely control the field of the productive industries, save the farms, and they will probably control them by controlling the prices which the farmers will receive for what they produce. If the next election passes and the people fail to register their emphatic verdict against them at the ballot box this failure will be reasonably construed as an endorsement, or at least as indifference, and the trust organizers will be emboldoned to go on with the work of organization, and consolidation of the productive industries will be the order of the day. Trusts will control the manufactories, mines and forests, and everything made and used will have the brand of a trust upon it. The business of the country will be practically in the hands of trusts, and without competition they will fix their own prices on what they have to sell and the purchasers will have to pay there prices, and they will fix their own prices on what they have to buy and sellers will have to sell at these prices. That's the way it is now to some extent, but it will be that way to a greater extent if the trusts win in the next election.

They will do about as they please, they will fear no legislation, and will if they desire any more legislative favors, dictate them to the representatives of its party with which they are identified, which they have helped in the past and which stands by them now. While the Republican party stands the trusts will be mighty. The only way to restrain them, and prevent them from becoming supreme is to overthrow the party that fosters them, and put into the legislative halls and in the Presidency men who believe that the people have some rights that combines should respect and that the interests of the people are paramount to the interests of the trusts.

As workers in this direction the Drummer's Anti-Trust Leagues and all other anti-trust leagues should have the cordial support of all citizens who believe the people are above the trusts.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

The following, which we clip from a Washington press dispatch a few days ago, presents some interesting figures and also suggests some inquiries in addition to those made by Prof. Crowell:

"Prof. John F. Crowell, of New York, testified before the Industrial Commission this morning on the general subject of agriculture and the distribution of agricultural products. In a review of agricultural conditions in the United States he cited the Dutch farmer of Southern Pennsylvania as a striking example of the successful small operator. He held that the Scandinavian immigrant was more successful than his American confrere because of instinctive frugality and farm economy bred in his bones, and said that training schools intended to develop untrained and unskilled youth into farmers on a small scale were of an unappreciated value to the State. Of wages and living conditions among various industries, Prof. Crowell said:

"We want to know why it is that the returns of the various industries are so unequal. I have taken a few figures from the census of 1890 The amount of capital invested in agriculture was $16,000,000,000 and 8,466,365 workers were engaged. The value of the combined properties was $2,460,000,000 and the product per capita was $280. In manufactures the product per capita was $893. In mining it was $740. These figures in the eyes of the farmer's boy are decisive argument in favor of abandoning the farm for the factory. The farmer has to adjust himself to prevailing prices." A proper distributing system is his urgent need to-day. This can be effective only through the European markets. The productiveness of the farm is limited. But the manufacturer can govern his supply as market quotations may indicate. These difficulties are increased by two large a burden of taxation."

In 1890 the aggregate wealth of the United States was put down at about $60,000,000,000, so that over one-fourth of the total wealth was invested in farming and there was nearly seven times as much invested in farming as in manufacturing. As a rule our farms have not paid much on the investment, while many of them lost money. As a rule, the manufactories on the other hand have not only paid, but in many cases enriched those engaged in them.

And for these many years this great industry of the farm, representing its $16,000,000,000 invested, has been taxed on nearly everything used on it for the benefit of the industries represented by the $2,460,000,000 invested. This is one of the reasons why there is such a disparity between the earnings of the farm and other industries, but this is not the only reason for there is three or four or more times as much profit on goods in finished form as there is in the raw material, whatever the raw material may be.

The manufacturer of iron machinery and implements makes large profits, while the producer of the iron, the man who digs it from the earth must be content with small profit. The manufacturer of cotton makes good profits while the producer of cotton makes small profits if he makes any. And so it is all along the line with the producers of raw materials.

But in addition to this the farmer has the world to compete with without any protection while the manufactories are fostered and protected from foreign competition by legislative policies. The farmer has not only to take care of himself but to stand heavy burdens that are imposed upon him.

Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Eaton had a soft snap as executors of the Pullman will. They were allowed $425,000 for their services. The estate which was thought to be worth $8,000,000 panned out $14,000,000, reversing the usual order.

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SOUNDING THE KEYNOTE.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has put himself forward in the Senate as the spokesman of the Administration in its Philippine policy. His resolution introduced some time ago declaring it the purpose of this Government to hold on to the Philippines was doubtless framed after consultation with Mr. McKinley, and he was probably informed as to the line of argument and the main points in the Senator's speech before it was delivered.

Speaking for the Administration and for the expansionists he declares that it is the purpose to hold on to those islands "forever." He goes further and declares that this is the wish and determination of the "common people" of this country. What he means by the "common people" we do not know, but we suppose that he means the great body of people who live by their daily labor, in contradistinction to those who live without soiling their hands or their linen much.

But how does he know this? Has this question ever been submitted to the American people for their verdict apart from other questions? Has any authorized spokesman of the Administration positively declared, until quite recently, that it was the purpose to hold on to those islands forever? They have been dodging that and never had the courage to proclaim it positively until recently, although it was evident that this has been their intention all along. They have played their game deliberately, trying to deceive both the American people and the people of the Philippines and have succeeded to some extent with both.

They have expended about $150,000,000 in prosecuting that war, they have sacrificed the lives and health of thousands of our soldiers, have been running the Government in deeper and deeper, until it is a question with may how we could let go if we would. There are thousands upon thousands of people who at first were opposed to seizing these islands who now consent to holding on to them because they have been told that we can't let go, and they can't see how we can. That's the very game that expansion managers have been playing from the beginning. And now they have the gall to assert that the "common people" are with them.

WANTS THE PICTURES

Judge Walter Clark, who is editing, and will soon begin printing, the Sketches of the North Carolina Regiments which served in the Confederate army, thinks it would add to the attractiveness of the publication if it contained the pictures of half a dozen or so of the men of the respective regiments, including when practicable the Colonel and Historian, but these pictures must have been taken when the men were serving in the war and taken in uniforms. No others are wanted, as the object is to show the participants as they appeared then.

The engravings will be made from daguerreotypes, by the University Publishing Company at a cost of from $2 to $2.50 each, according to style, unless when the picture may be dim and require re-drawing, which will cost $1.25 extra. The Judge would like to have these pictures as soon as possible, to prevent delay in printing.

It seems from the investigation going on in Washington that Senator Clark, of Montana, is entitled to the distinction of being one of the most liberal vote buyers that ever showed up in the Senate. The price of votes ranged from $5,000 to $10,000, which was freely paid, so freely that some of the fellows who voted were sorry they didn't demand $20,000. But the Clark side hasn't been heard yet. Perhaps he can show that he didn't pay so much.

The latest prodigy in Indiana is an eighteen year old boy who has a phenomenal talent for figures, in addition to which he has an astonishing memory for them. He can tell in a jiffy the number of inches in a mile, seconds in a year, &c., has fifty short methods for multiplying, six for division, six for addition and one for subtraction. He is the son of a poor stone mason.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the Best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctor said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: An effort is being made to establish a new cotton mill in Statesville. The outlook for a second mill is very encouraging and there is every prospect of success.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Some gentlemen here from Indiana on a prospecting tour are much impressed with the opening Salisbury presents for good manufacturing plants. They propose to erect a furniture factory here this year

— Wilson *News*: Tarboro has been "done" by a Prof. Robertson, claiming to be a teacher of writing. The Southerner says he collected fees in advance from about twenty-five pupils and skipped. Also leaving his hotel short on a weeks board bill.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The residence of Mr. Birch Newton, at Hope Mills, was entered by an unknown negro yesterday and robbed of a quantity of clothing and a gun. The man was discovered and pursued by a posse, but was too much for the Hope Mills sprinters and made his escape.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The "Twin-City Knitting Mills," of Salem, was incorporated Saturday, the articles of agreement being signed by H. C. Lemly, H. P. Brown, W. B Pollard and W. A. Lemly. The purpose of the corporation is the manufacture of hosiery and knit goods of all kinds. The capital stock is $12,000, with right to increase it to $50,000.

— Raleigh *Post*: Major Smith, a young white man who lives at Peachland, was found dead Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock in the road leading from Wadesboro to the depot at that point. The deceased had a bullet hole through his head and there was evidence that he had been dragged from the place of murder into the woods by the road. The deceased was about twenty three years old and was attending court at Wadesboro, where he appeared as a defendant in two or more criminal indictments. No clue has been found.

TWINKLINGS

— New Wife—"I wish to get some butter, please." Dealer—"Roll butter, ma'am?" New Wife—"No! We wish to eat it on biscuits."

— Openhouse—"Say, don't you breathe it to your wife that I gave you a drink." Bender—"Gesh not! Thash t the only way she knowsh I've been drinkin' when Ish breathe."

— Ex-Parte: "Do you know," said the man in the gray ulster, "that police statistics show a total of nearly 20,000 persons who are reported missing every year?" "I'll bet more than half of them aren't missed at all. They only think they are," responded the pessimistic man—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Miss Freshleigh—"Can you tell me, Mr. Sportleigh, if race horses are subject to any peculiar cutaneous disease?" Mr. Sportleigh—"Not that I know of. Why do you ask, Miss Freshleigh?" Miss Freshleigh—"Because I often read in the papers that so-and-so was scratched by its owner before the race."—*Harlem Life.*

— Wouldn't Think of It: "It's no use," said Mr. Blykins, "I won't speak to him any more. He's too controversial." "You might simply wish him a happy New Year, and say no more" "Wish him a happy New Year! And start another argument as to when the next century begins!" —*Washington Star.*

— The cannibal's captive now had recourse to argument. "In a hot country," he urged, "strictly vegetable diet is conducive to longevity." "Whose longevity?" demanded the cannibal, with a loud, insulting laugh. In the native state, man's sense of humor is often stronger than his sense of propriety.

— Aunt Ella—"Well, Bobbie, I hear it's your birthday to-morrow. Now what would you like your auntie to give you for a present?" Bobbie—"Big box of choc'lates!" Aunt Ella—"Well, and what else?" Bobbie—"Nuvver big box o' choc'lates!" Aunt Ella—"Oh, but I'm afraid so many chocolates would be too much for your little stomach. Choose something else." Bobbie—"Nuvver stomach!"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor McLaurin of Mississippi gave an exhibition of cheap demagogy when he devoted a large part of his message to a denunciation of the Mormons. What has the Governor of Mississippi to do with the Mormon question,—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— When the transport Grant reaches Manila, General Otis will have 65,000 men under his command. And he is not talking of sending any of them home, although the insurrection is—officially—believed to be virtually crushed.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Colonel Baden-Powell naively remarks that his men would have captured that Boer fort at Mafeking if the burghers had not made such an unexpectedly fierce defense. Right there we find the key to all of England's South African reverses.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Consistency is sometimes costly. If we shall agree to pay Denmark three million dollars for her West India islands, for which we have no especial need, the outlay will have to be charged up to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Whilst we maintain the attitude of warning away other purchasers we can hardly refuse to become purchasers ourselves.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, January 13, 14.
Magnolia, Magnolia, Jan. 20, 21.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, Jan. 27, 28.
Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, 4.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30.
Wilmington, Grace, Feb. 11, 12.
Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18.
Clinton, Johnson's, Feb. 24, 25.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 2, 4.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9.
Whiteville, Whiteville, March 10, 11.
Zion, Zion, Feb. 6.
Atlantic, Concord, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19.

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THE MODE.

Latest Developments of Fashionable Fancy.

All basques of jackets are cut in short, round tabs. The tailor made dress for autumn wear is as simple as possible, consisting of a plain skirt without even a circular flounce and a plain, buttoned jacket with small revers and a coat collar.

Foulard skirts are not made in one with the lining, as that destroys the character of the material and makes it appear thick and heavy. The lining of taffeta takes

PRINCESS COSTUME.

the form of a separate skirt, attached to the outside nearly at the waistband.

Some fashionable wedding gifts are a parasol handle of crystal with gold arabesques or of steel with a gold cipher, the skin of some valuable fur bearing animal, which the recipient can have made up according to fancy, and a bit of costly old lace, fragile with age, but highly acceptable.

The cut given today shows a princess gown of light blue foulard. The skirt has a flounce of lace at the left side, and two circular flounces of foulard, lifted at the left side, give a tunic effect. The skirt extends over a full corsage of mousseline de soie, draped like a fichu, the top of the corselet being cut in large scallops and edged with bias folds. A short bolero is similarly bordered and has a wide collar embroidered with white chenille. The half length sleeve is finished with a circular ruffle. The round hat of ivory straw is trimmed with tulle and black and green irises. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES.

Latest Additions to the Details of the Toilet.

Antique silver rings are worn. They are large, heavy and elaborately wrought.

Hat and hair ornaments of gauze, combined with spangles and feathers, are much worn. For example, a star shaped ornament of gauze stretched over wires is elaborately spangled and decorates the front of a hat. There are butterflies and immense pansies and other flowers made in the same way. Another idea is an ornament made of white feathers to imitate a peacock's plume. In place of the brilliant eye of the feather there is an imitative eye composed of crystal.

At one time the Spanish fan, large and comparatively plain, was the fashionable type, but now we have gone to the opposite extreme, and the tiny, elaborate fans

FALL HAT.

of the last century are preferred to all others. They are marvels of workmanship, with carved, painted and lacquered sticks and illuminated parchment covers. Real jewels were often used in the genuine antiques, but very artistic and attractive modern reproductions are made, in which the gems are replaced by imitation jewels and spangles.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a fall hat of black straw. It is bordered with two coils of black straw, and the crown is encircled by a turban drapery of white gathered tulle. At the left side a band of black gauze lace embroidered with gold spangles is twisted in with the tulle. The left side of the hat is lifted, a trimming of black feathers, black velvet and a jeweled buckle being placed below it. White feathers adorn the front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

German Epitaphs.

Continental graveyards are full of quaint and humorous epitaphs, as a citizen of Regensburg, Stahl by name, can testify. Partly in his own travels, partly by the co-operation of tourists, he has collected a scrapbook full of funereal quips. Here are a few:

On a tablet fixed to a mill in Tauferthal:

"In Christian remembrance of ——, who without human help lost his life here."

In Stubaithal:

The way to all eternity
Is not so far, as you may see;
He drove away at seven;
At eight he was in heaven.

In Oberinnthal:

Here Jacob Hosenknopf fell
From the house roof into eternity.

On a gravestone in Herren Island:

Here rests in God J. K——
Twenty-six years he lived as a human being
And thirty-seven years as a husband.

—Hanover Letter to Chicago Record.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Veils of white and cream colored and plain tulle without dots take the lead.

Pique, linen, crash and duck skirts are elaborately embroidered and appliqued.

Spanish turbans, with jetted brims and pompons of tulle, give dashing and daring effect.

Silks with blurred designs are combined with some vivid hue, usually laid under lace insertions or lining ruffles.

Parasols, narrow tucked from the center to the edge, is the greatest novelty offered in any one line of sunshades in years.

Orchids for trimming is a new idea this summer. When combined with a darker shade of velvet, they are strikingly handsome.

Stocks should be drawn tight about the throat. The loose, untidy way in which many women wear their ribbons is anything but correct.

There is a fresh rage for white gloves. The popularity of this article has diminished so very little that the sudden demand is scarcely noticeable.

Black stocks should never be worn except with black waists or figured waists with a black ground. Black accentuates the lines in the face, which add age and tend to make most skins look sallow rather than white.—New York Tribune.

SELECTIONS

MONEY IN GOATS.

The Department of Agriculture Advises Farmers to Raise Them.

There may be a great future for the goat in this country yet, and outside the pages of the comic papers too. The department of agriculture has taken the goat up seriously. It says there is big money in him. He can feed himself in summer on uplands worthless at the start off for any other use, and in a few years he will have cleared the ground of all the undergrowth, bushes, briers, mullein, dock, ironweed, etc., leaving it ready for the timothy and clover. In winter he will thrive on cornstalks. He is a much hardier animal than the sheep, the department of agriculture says, is much less trouble and much less expense.

All the farmers who have gone into goat raising are contented and even enthusiastic over the results. Dry goatskin is in brisk demand in the New York market at 40 cents a pound. The Angora goats are "good milkers," their fleeces bring a good price, their flesh is good eating. "I have raised a ewe goat," writes a South Carolina man to the department "that will give four quarts per day of as good milk as any cow on my plantation, and the feed of one of my cows will keep 12 goats." Like reports come from Texas, Missouri, Kentucky and other states.

"To a person who has never seen the results of the presence of Angoras on brush lands," writes an Iowa goat raiser, "a ride through my pastures is a revelation. Where, three years ago, the ground was densely covered with undergrowth of hazel, crabtree, oak, buckberry and other brush, it is now growing the finest blue grass. I have over 600 acres which have been reclaimed, and the value of the land has been enhanced at least $10 an acre."

One of the department's correspondents smacks his lips over (Angora) goat flesh, pronouncing it finer than mountain mutton.

There are now about 500,000 goats of all sorts in the United States, according to the department's census, most of them in Texas. Isn't there a field, so to speak, for the goats on our Yankee hill farms—the run down, abandoned or semiabandoned ones? Certainly there's store of food for them there. It's worth considering.—Hartford Courant.

The Vapor of Smokeless Powder.

As a result of the experiments at the Army Medical museum by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon general, it is found that the use of violet glass in an ordinary fieldglass will reveal the vapor of smokeless powder. To determine the effect of the different colored glasses, Colonel Smart secured several samples of smokeless powder extracted from Mauser cartridges. These were lighted, and he observed the rising of the vapor through these glasses. A piece of ordinary violet colored glass was then held against the eye and the powder lighted. He immediately noticed a thin, yellowish white vapor rising in the air. It was streaked with tinges of green and stood out in bold relief against the shaded light. It is proposed to use the ordinary fieldglass now in the service, but with the addition of a shade of violet glass, which can be used when needed to locate the position of the enemy by the vapor rising from their guns.—Baltimore Sun.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	6¾
Standard		6¼ @	6¾
Burlaps		5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		14½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔		5¾ @	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		6 @	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	28
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		18 @	20
Northern		27 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		46 @	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	35
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		16 @	18
Dairy Cream		@	18
State		14 @	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		13 @	16
Rio		8 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		14 @	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straights	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		19½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82	@	82½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	80
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Out, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4¾
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 50 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42¾@42½c; rosin, quiet; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30@2.80, 2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	56
Tar	132
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 259 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—222 bales; same day last year, 271.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05 Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Money on call was steady at 4½@5 per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent., ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 488¼. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 106½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 94¼; New York Central 132¼; Reading 17; do. 1st preferred 49¾; St. Paul 116½; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. preferred 53¾; American Tobacco, 98¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 120¾; do. preferred off'd 115; T. C. & Iron 83¾; U. S Leather 16¼; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 10.—Spirits turpentine nominal, nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts — barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 10.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 50c; sales — casks; receipts 205 casks; exports 150 casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; receipts 4,698 barrels; exports 2,141 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Speculation in cotton continued to show hesitancy in the face of decidedly bullish factors. The market opened steady, with price unchanged to one point lower. Business was very slack until Liverpool cables showed a net improvement on futures and increased transactions in spot cotton. Following these advices a covering movement set in which continued throughout the session. The market was stimulated also by bullish accounts from Southern spot markets, a small movement at the ports, and good advices from the interior and Liverpool regarding the statistical position; private cables indicated more disposition on the part of the foreign spinners to buy cotton on account of a more cheerful view of the political situation. At the best the market showed a net gain of nine to ten points, after which there was a partial reaction, as the general character of the speculation was not satisfactory. The final phase of the market, however, were better in this respect. As the session drew to a close Wall street buying became a feature and local shorts displayed no little alarm. The market was finally very steady at a net gain of four to ten points.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 7 9-16c.

Cotton futures closed firm: January 7.25, February 7.23, March 7.27, April 7.30, May 7.33, June 7.34, July 7.36, August 7.35, September

SERIES NO. 19.

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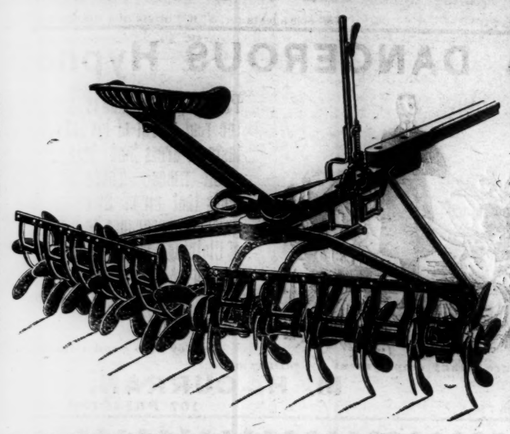

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M. Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 6:55 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Cabby (on receiving merely his legal fare)—Hoh, pray step hin ag'in, sir. Hi c'd ha' druv yer ha yard hor two further for this 'ere!—Punch.

Squeer's Queries.

Q.—What noise annoys an oyster?
A.—A noisy noise annoys an oyster!—Ally Sloper.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.98	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,653 78
Total		$1,309,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55
Deposits from Individuals	731,715.16
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—1,031,408.71
Total	$1,309,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,031,000
Surplus and net profits	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899. dec 8 tf

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STATEMENT.

The Murchison National Bank.

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$304,869 89
U. S. Bonds	112 000 00
Premiums	9 840.00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Office furniture	750 00
Revenue stamps	468.12
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700 00
Cash on hand and in banks	191,536 74
	$624,154.45
Capital stock	$200 000.00
Profits less expense	15 434.20
Circulation	54 000 00
Deposits	354,720 25
	$624,154.45

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

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Valuable Farm Near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
8 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 45 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 00 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
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South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
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1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.40 A. M., Tampa 6.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York 7.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.55 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.20 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.20 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M. 1.21 A. M., Bowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.18 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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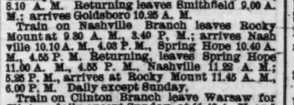

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 29	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.20 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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We have many fine Novelties and ladies' Dress Suitings, which we would like to close out cheap.

We have a big line of Flannelette suitable for ladies' Underwear. Wide, Thick and good quality, worth 10c, which I will now sell at 6c.

I have a nice line of heavy-weight men's and boys' Pants Cloth which I will sell from 15c to 40c per yard.

We have a line of Underwear for men, women and children which we are closing out at low figures.

Women's and children's Union Suits at 25c each.

Children's Ribbed Vests at 10c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants (non-shrinkable)

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

COTTON STATES CONVENTION.

Meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture in New Orleans—President Stevens' Advice to Farmers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.—The first annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture opened here today.

Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico were represented. Commissioner Jastremski, in the absence of Governor Foster, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Commissioner Culver, of Alabama.

President Stevens then delivered his annual address.

"For years," said Colonel Stevens, "the farmers of the South have been drifting into a condition of bankruptcy and demoralization. This is not due to sterility of soil, nor to unfavorable climatic conditions. It is not altogether fair to lay the fault of failure to our people, for, as a class, they have worked industriously, in and out of season; but they have not worked with any fixed purpose of permanent benefit in the end. I have for years been urging the farmers of Georgia to reverse their methods if they would escape the conditions which have resulted from a lack of diversification in planting their crops. The salvation of the people depends upon rural independence, and I urge upon each of you, the commissioners of the cotton growing States, to call upon your people to change their methods of farming. The farming interest has been the subject of much discussion by the press and the people of the South for the past twelve months; so much so, that the people of the rural districts are seeking information by reading the daily and weekly papers and agricultural journals. This is one of the important channels through which this association must rely in reaching the farming class, by writing monthly, matters upon agricultural subjects, and questions, to be published once a month in your newspapers."

Mr. Stevens said there was no doubt that the South is more prosperous to-day than at any time within the last thirty years; prices have advanced and the people are more hopeful. "Tell your farmers," he said, "to make small bills; to buy for cash if possible; to plant largely for food crops and reduce the acreage in cotton even below that of last year. The cotton crop of 1899-1900 will barely reach 9,000,000 bales, and the average price paid thus far has been seven cents. But if our farmers go wild again, as they did in 1898—get everything they can on time, plant the whole earth in cotton, and make a crop of 11,500,000 bales—the country will be ruined, almost beyond hope."

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR.

The British Government Orders Release of the American Flour Seized Off Delagoa Bay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 10.—The American flour seized off Delagoa bay has been released.

United States Ambassador Choate had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington government. The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, food stuffs are not considered contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

The Foreign Office only reached a decision to-day and it was not until Mr. Choate's interview with the Marquis of Salisbury that a note embodying the provisions was drawn up. Several of the government's advisors wanted to make a regulation regarding canned goods, but this was decided to be impracticable. The decision to make flour and grain in transit to the enemy contraband is evidently hedged in by many difficulties of execution, but the Foreign Office believes that investigation will generally determine whether the grain is really meant for consumption at Lorenzo Marques or in the Transvaal.

Mr. Choate cabled Lord Salisbury's note to the State Department at Washington to night and Colonel Hay is expected to reply accepting the terms. The latter step was not taken by Mr. Choate, as he had at first to receive authority from the State Department to do so.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Up to the close of office hours the answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations as to the seizure of American flour and other goods had not been received at the State Department, nor has Mr. Choate yet indicated when an answer may be expected, and the State Department, basing its judgment on the fact that it is still, at the ambassador's request, collecting and transmitting to him facts relative to the character of the goods, needed for the full presentation of the case, scarcely expects an immediate answer. It would of course be gratified at an early response, but the feeling is that anything returned at this moment must be a partial answer, or rather a communication that is calculated to throw the matter into the argumentative stage.

THE CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

Filipinos Retire to the Mountains on Advance of American Troops—About 100 Insurgents Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that General Bates and General Wheaton are at Perus Das Marinas, and General Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnoissances have shown that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the district between Indanig and Maig, and that others have retreated along the coast from Noveleta toward Batangas.

Last night Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two were wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found.

The movement largely resembles General Schwan's experiences in the same country, except that the towns are now being garrisoned and that the insurgents refuse to fight, retreating southward and dividing into small bands with the apparent intention of re-assembling later. The plan of catching a large number between two brigades has failed. About a hundred insurgents have been killed, but comparatively few arms have been taken.

The region is full of amigos, who doubtless have been bearing arms which they have hidden. The women and children remain in their homes and the insurgents, as they fall back, release all the prisoners they have captured.

ROBERTS ARRIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

His Presence is Expected to Restore Shaken Confidence of Troops at the Front.

SUPPORTED BY 30,000 MEN.

The Fourth Month of Campaign—Brilliant Victories for British Arms Are Anticipated—Advices from Ladysmith—Saturday's Battle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 11, 4 A. M.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed here that their clearer vision, supported by thirty-five thousand fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days, will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms. Their presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their Generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the *Daily Mail*, has "broken down," and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly evidence of rank in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and twelve or fourteen major generals.

There is an easy suspicion that when the Ladysmith casualties are announced they will be disheartening and will partially destroy the patriotic glow produced by General White's victory.

The list of victims of disease issued by the War Office gives twenty-two deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, relieving the fact that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions.

The *Standard* summarized the general situation thus:

"Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy.

"We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men, has not been done, has not even been begun, by four or five times that number. Can any one fail to admit that this is evidence of a great miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The War Office has authorized a special yoemanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay for his own kit and mount, for transport, and for all other expenses, until his arrival in South Africa, and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for the widows and orphans the amount he would receive as a trooper.

The *Times* in an editorial criticising at length the government's conduct of the war, alludes to "the stupid and perverse mistakes" that have been made, and demands that the "practice of the non revelation of facts" be abandoned. It insists strongly upon knowing "the truth and the whole truth" about the situation, and finds fault with Mr. Balfour's defence piecemeal.

Boers' Loss at Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 11.—The following dispatch, dated at Frere Camp, January 10th, noon, has been received by the War Office from General Buller:

"A Transvaal telegram gives the Boers' loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as four killed and fifteen wounded, and this after, as admitted, they had endured a withering fire from six masked batteries and been defeated at all points.

"Natives here assert that the Boer loss in one commando alone was 150 killed and wagon loads of wounded. The heaviest loss is said to have been among the Free Staters, who were forced by the Transvaalers into the most dangerous places."

This curious dispatch is all the War Office has issued to-night. It makes not the slightest mention of the position or doings of the British forces. It may be interpreted to mean that Ladysmith is safe, but it is more likely intended to prepare the British public for a terrible list of casualties.

LONDON, January 11.—The Durban correspondent of the *Standard*, telegraphing Tuesday, says that 1,200 stretcher-bearers started for the front the previous night, but that their departure was not regarded in Durban an indicative of a renewal of fighting.

Boers' Attack on Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 11.—The *Standard* has received the following, dated January 8th, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:

"I hear, on good authority, that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was 'we should lose too many men.' His answer to this excuse was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the fore front. The hint was taken and the attack delivered.

"President Kruger's advice was so far good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers have done. At all events they managed to seize a hill. Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before General White's counter attack, amid the jeers of the Free Staters, who actually stuck to their position until after they were bayonetted in the ditch. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel.

"A heavy gun mounted on Umbulwana hill has been firing since daybreak. Evidently the siege of Ladysmith is still maintained."

Artillery Fire Continues.

The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch, dated January 8th, from Frere camp:

"With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer positions by the naval guns, the British forces remain inactive.

"Eight Boer camps were seen to-day by a patrol along the Tugela in a westerly direction. All were quiet.

"Natives say that when the British reconnoitered near Colenso on Saturday, the Boers hurried from Springfield. This supports the belief that Colenso was weakened to attack Ladysmith."

LONDON, January 10.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, dated Monday, January 8th, at noon, from Frere camp, says:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith began early to-day. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

Suffering For Food.

The inhabitants of the island of Leyte and Samar are suffering for lack of food, resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by the so called government of Filipinos. The governors of both islands are Tagalos who were appointed by Aguinaldo, and they hold the territories completely in their power, administering local affairs according to their own whims and accountable to none. They have armed forces which terrorize the peaceful inhabitants.

The rebel forces, on the other hand, have never lacked food or money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity of having to pay four times the normal price for foodstuffs, organized against insurgent depredations, but having no arms they were unable to resist their oppressors.

MISS MORRISON'S ACQUITTAL.

Found Not Guilty of the Murder of Frank Leidenheimer—A Dramatic Speech to the Court and Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 10.—The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" Company, of which they were leading man and lady, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of September 23rd last, ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, advanced to the speaker's platform and made a most dramatic speech to the court and the jury. She said:

"I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal for your just and generous decision. May God in His mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me today. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction.

"As to my persecutors," she continued, turning toward Mrs. George J. Antz, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor, who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears, "I leave them to their consciences and their God. To the poor bereaved sister I say that God knows, were it in my power to restore her brother to her, I would certainly do it."

When Miss Morrison had finished her speech, which she had rendered in a dramatic style, Attorney General Donaldson made a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered, but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded the action.

The verdict was wildly cheered by the spectators in the court room and by hundreds outside. Miss Morrison will remain in Chattanooga for several weeks, after which she will begin a lecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront the young girls who follow the stage as an occupation.

THE EXPANSION IDEA.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's Views on the Enlargement of the Republic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 10.—In an interview to-day Mr. W. J. Bryan said:

"I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the republic. I don't mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory, nor to limit myself to that.

"Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this republic, it is my belief that they should be taken in.

"Wherever there is a people who are capable of having a voice and a representation in this government, there the limits of the republic may be extended.

"The Filipinos are not such people. The Democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this republic, but it has never advocated the acquisition of subject territory to be held under colonial government."

To night Mr. Bryan, Mayor Gray, Governor Lind and others addressed a large crowd at the Exposition building.

At the conclusion of the speeches, a banquet was held at the West Hotel, at which between 500 and 600 were present.

TO START FROM THE BAHAMAS.

Privateer Equipped by Boer Government to Prey on British Commerce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 10.—A special to the *Morning News*, from Atlanta, states that Captain Charles H. Hill, now in that city, who was an officer on the Brazilian revolutionary cruiser Nichteroy, has received a letter from Lieutenant McDonald Craven who was on the Nichteroy with him, in command of a converted yacht armed with two 4.5 inch guns which had been equipped by the Boer government to prey upon British commerce on the Atlantic coast. E. A. Steyn was named as the Transvaal agent, with headquarters in Savannah, who had arranged for the expedition which was to start from the Bahamas. Steyn went to Atlanta, it is stated, to induce Hill, to join the expedition but Hill refused. Investigation in Savannah fails to disclose any clue to Steyn or any one answering to his description.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS.

Taking Advantage of Transvaal Trouble to Push Outposts on Persia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 11.—The Calcutta correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"I have good reason to believe that the Indian Government has received disquieting informatton regarding Russian movements in the direction of Persia.

"Russia is taking advantage of the Transvaal trouble to strengthen her armaments and to push forward her outposts along the line of the Persian frontier, with a view of ultimate annexation, a design in which Germany would probably acquiesce, in consideration of receiving railway concessions."

Two six-inch bronze Spanish cannons, formerly a part of the defences at Fort San Felipe, Manila, and captured by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, have been presented to the City of Atlanta, to be used at the base of the monument which will be erected to the memory of the late Lieutenant Brumby by people of Georgia.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO HOBART'S MEMORY

The Day Devoted in the Senate to Eulogies on the Late Vice President.

A RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY.

As to the Seizure of American Flour by British Ships in Delagoa Bay—Senator Butler Introduces a Resolution on Trusts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Beautiful and impressive tributes were paid by the Senate to day to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. His intimate personal relations with many Senators and his close official affiliation with all of them rendered his death a distinct loss to every member of the body, as well as to the country. It was in commemoration of his illustrious career and of his distinguished public service and of his private character that the Senate set apart the session to day for the pronouncement of eulogies upon him. Personal friends and associates and party friends and party opponents joined in paying such sincere and eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Hobart, to his character and public services as have been seldom paid to any public man. Addresses were delivered by Senators Sewell and Keane of New Jersey, Daniel of Virginia, Depew of New York, Cockrell of Missouri, Cullom of Illinois, Davis of Minnesota, Morgan of Alabama, Chandler of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts, Caffery of Louisiana, and Allen of Nebraska.

Hale Introduces Resolution.

Early in the session Senator Hale, Maine, introduced a resolution of inquiry addressed to the Department of State as to the seizure of American flour by the British authorities, which aroused more than usual interest because of its attitude toward Great Britain. To the statement that the property was unjustly detained Senator Platt of Connecticut took exception, believing it ought to be modified.

Senator Hale said the resolution presented a matter of vital importance and believed Great Britain ought to be informed of the sentiment in this country.

On objection by Senator Lodge, the resolution went over.

Senator Hale's resolution follows:

"Whereas, property of citizens of the United States, not contraband of war, has been lately seized by the military authorities of Great Britain and near Delagoa bay, South Africa, without good reason for same and contrary to the accepted principles of international law; and,

"Whereas, said property is now unjustly detained by the military authorities of Great Britain in disregard of the rights of the owners of the same; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, By the Senate of the United States, that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to send to the Senate all information in possession of the State Department relating to said seizure and detention, and also to inform the Senate what steps have been taken in requesting the restoration of property taken and detained as aforesaid, and whether or not the department has informed the proper British authorities that if said detention is persisted in, such act will be considered as without warrant and offensive to the government and people of the United States."

Butler's Anti-Trust Resolution.

Senator Butler introduced a resolution "declaring the duty, power and purpose to destroy trusts by removing the causes that produce them." The plan proposed is to control the issuance of money and to control the railroads and telegraphs and telephone lines by the government, when, the resolution sets forth, "the three greatest trusts for evil known to civilization will have been destroyed and at the same time the causes which have logically and inevitably produced the aggregation of great industrial trusts will be forever removed, and the reign of monopoly will be at an end."

House of Representatives.

Miscelleanous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the House to-day until 1 o'clock, after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Green, of Nebraska. Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, was among the speakers.

The House then adjourned until Friday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By the Grand Lodge of Masons in Session at Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, January 10.—The Grand Lodge of Masons, now in session here, to night elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—B. S. Royster, of Granville county.

Deputy Grand Master—H. I. Clark, of Martin.

Senior Grand Warden—W. S. Lidden, of Mecklenburg.

Junior Grand Warden—F. D. Winston, of Bertie.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Simpson, of Wake.

Grand Sire—John C. Drewry, of Wake.

Director of Oxford Orphan Asylum (for five years)—N. B. Broughton, of Wake.

The officers will be installed to-morrow.

The grand secretary was instructed to urge lodges to meet the pledges to secure the gift of $7,500 by B. N. Duke to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

THE TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

Two Negroes Hanged for Murder of Peace Officers at Ripley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN, January 10.—Additional details of the double lynching near Ripley show that Rube and Frank Givney, brothers of the men charged with the murder of peace officers Will Turner and Albert Durham, were hanged by a mob late last night. They were charged with being implicated in the murder. Henry and Roger Givney, charged as the main participants in the double crime, are being pursued by a mob of six hundred people and another double lynching is expected.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Glenn, of Winston, in the Race for Senator Pritchard's Seat—Four Aspirants for Butler's Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—Captain Robert B. Glenn, of Winston, district attorney for Western North Carolina during President Cleveland's last administration, announces that he will be a candidate for U. S. Senator, to succeed Senator Pritchard, whose term expires in March, 1903. Captain Glenn favors a senatorial primary, and is the first to announce himself in the race for Senator Pritchard's seat.

For Senator Butler's seat there are four candidates: F. M. Simmons, Julian S. Carr, A. M. Waddell and Thomas J. Jarvis.

Simmons is the chairman of the State Democratic Committee and conducted the campaign in which the State was redeemed from negro domination. Colonel Carr is one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina and is very popular. Colonel Waddell is Mayor of Wilmington and has represented his district in Congress. Jarvis has been Governor, minister to Brasil and served, by appointment, the unexpired term of Vance in the Senate.

Butler's successor will be elected by the Legislature in January, 1901.

QUIET AT PINEWOOD.

The Turbulent Negroes Were Overawed by the Sheriff's Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 10.—Hon. M. B. Richardson to-day received a dispatch saying that all is quiet at Pinewood. The presence of the sheriff's posse overawed the negroes who were incensed because Dr. Murray befriended Conductor Hursey, who killed the negro brakeman. The conductor has been released on bond.

The presence of the military was unnecessary. The whites in the neighborhood were prepared for an outbreak, though none is now anticipated.

IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

Rich Deposits of Gold, Silver and Nickel Discovered—To Be Developed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10.—A rich disposit of ore, assaying gold, silver and nickel, all in paying quantities, has been discovered in Guilford county, North Carolina. The indications are that there are immense quantities of each metal. The property is owned by David Huffines, who will develop it.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire last night practically destroyed the town of Taylor, Miss., with probably $140,000 loss.

Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast, and a number of small vessels, with their crews, have been lost.

The President has nominated Henry L. Howison, Albert Kautz, George C. Remey and Norman H. Farquhar to be rear admirals.

The two houses of of the Kentucky Legislature met in joint session when the election of Blackburn as United States Senator was declared.

A contract was made yesterday for machinery for a new cotton mill to be built at Laurinburg, N. C. It will be known as "Laurinburg Mill No. 2."

Ex President Cleveland passed through Washington last night en route to Georgetown, S. C., where he will spend a few days duck shooting.

General Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, General Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

The German training ship Moltke arrived at New Orleans yesterday and was noisily greeted by the steam craft in the harbor and by a large crowd of people gathered on the levee in spite of the inclement weather.

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says: The insurgents have again been defeated at Cerritos and Bucaramanga. San Jose de Cucutr has been occupied by the government troops. General Valese with 3,000 Antioquains, is on the way to Bogota.

Three thousand Spaniah soldiers, from the Cuban war, have offered their services to Great Britain in South Africa. The Governor of Gibraltar has informed their agent that he is not authorized to enlist foreigners.

Charles H. Parker, four years old, who was badly injured by a heavy sign falling on him last Winter, was yesterday awarded $7,500 damages against the city of Norfolk, Va. A motion for a new trial will be argued.

Judge W. B. McClure, of the Probate Court of Lauderdale county, Ala., was assasinated Tuesday night. His body was found in the street, riddled with buck shot. Bloodhounds have been put on the track of the murderer.

Miss Cecilia Miles, daughter of the General commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, U. S. A., were married at Washington, D. C., yeaterday and left on a Southern tour. The wedding was an ultra fashionable one.

Henry C. Payne, National Republican committeeman of Wisconsin, has received a letter from Secretary of War Root, in which the latter states that he is not and will not be a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

At the request of counsel for the Georgia and Alabama and Florida Central and Peninsula railroads, the hearing in the injunction suit against the consolidation of these roads, set for Saturday, has been postponed until January 14th.

Manufacturers of gun stocks at Frankfort, Ind., have received a rush order from the Transvaal for 125,000 gun stocks, to be shipped via New York to South Africa. The factory is also getting out 200,000 gun-stocks for the German government.

The Produce Exchange Trust Company, New York, which suspended on December 18th, resumed business yesterday. The company has been entirely reorganized, the old officers, including President T. A. Beall and Vice President T. A. McIntyre, having all resigned.

A Spanish steamer, at Manchester, January 7th, spoke the disabled steamer Edenmoor, from Pensacola for Amsterdam, December 26th. The following day the cripple was taken in tow, but the weather grew worse, all the hawsers breaking, and she was abandoned 480 miles from Halifax.

Secretary Gage has sent to Congress his reply to the resolutions recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, and in the House by Mr. Sulzer of New York. It is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration, relating to the national depositeries.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a bill appropriating $3,850 to improve the plot of ground owned by the United States and known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, in which are buried twelve Union and 4,089 Confederate soldiers who died at Camp Douglas during the civil war.

WHISKEY TRUST.

A New Combination—J. B. Greenhut to Be the Head of the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, January 10.—The *Enquirer* says: There are reasons for believing that J. B. Greenhut, the head of the old whiskey trust, may be the head of a new trust. There are some important negotiations as well as investigations going on that may bring out a new condition of whiskey affairs soon. The Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate, credited with putting up money for the big combine and with demanding bonds instead of stock, resulting in the mortgage for $5,000,000, just filed on Kentucky plants, it is now said will be the controlling interest in the new distilling company of America, and that the man in command will be J. B. Greenhut.

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